

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Civil Supplies Department – Public Distribution System – Deepam Scheme – LPG Connections to poor women under Deepam scheme- Revised guidelines – Orders – Issued.

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Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department (C.S.I) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 1

Dated: 7-1-2010

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.8, F, CS & CA Dept., dated : 04.2.2000.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.11, F, CS & CA Dept., dated :11.2.2000.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.22, F, CS & CA Dept., dated : 28.3.2000.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.65, F, CS & CA Dept., dated : 22.12.2001.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.3354, General Administration (Cabinet) Dept., dated : 24.6.2004.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No.80, F, CS & CA Dept., dated : 21.10.2004.

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**ORDER :**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have communicated eligibility criteria, selection process and other guidelines for release of LPG connections to the poor women under Deepam Scheme.

2 In the G.O. 6<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued revising the eligibility criteria and the procedure to be followed for selection of the beneficiaries under Deepam scheme.

3 The Government while keeping in view of the emerging circumstances have re-considered the matter and issue the following revised guidelines in respect of eligibility criteria with regard to selection of beneficiaries by partially modifying the orders issued in the references 1 to 6 read and decided that under the eligibility criteria should cover all the women members of the families belonging to BPL category and Antyodaya Anna Yojana, Annapurna etc. It is also considered that the priority in selection of women should be given to the families having lowest income like Households headed by widows or terminally ill women/disabled women and destitutes with no assured means of subsistence or societal support and women from primitive tribal households.

i) In so far as selection process is concerned, the Gram Panchayat in rural areas and Municipalities in urban areas shall be fully involved in the selection process. Gram Panchayat will hold general body meeting which will be presided by the Sarpanch and attended by all the Self-Help Groups including DWCRA, Thrift Groups, Vana Samrakshana Samithis etc. and all the Mandal Level Officers wherein the beneficiaries based on the priority in selection will be identified as indicated below. In Urban areas, the Municipal Commissioners will hold the meeting wherein the members like DWCUA etc. would attend the meeting. The list of beneficiaries identified based on the revised eligibility criteria indicated in para 3 should be placed through the District Collector and Chairman, DRDA before the Minister in charge of the district for approval.

ii) The eligibility criteria should emphasize upon selecting a “poor family” not having any LPG connections earlier and in need of an LPG connection but not in a position to make the payment of the Security deposit. The usage of the LPG beneficiary should be paramount in the selection process in order to have the optimum utilization of the amount invested by the Government for encouraging the consumption of LPG.

iii) The lists as approved by the Minister in charge of the district shall be communicated by the District Collector concerned to the Oil Companies as per the allotment made on each Company from time to time.

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iv) The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall preferably make the district wise allotment of LPG connections under Deepam scheme based on the population of 2001 Census and the ratio between rural and urban areas. The Collectors shall on the basis of the district allotment make Mandal/Municipality/Gram Panchayat allotment. The Collector may, however, change the allotment among the Mandals/Municipalities/Gram Panchayats within the allocation made to the district keeping in view the more demand in some places and less demand in some places.

v) In respect of the sanction orders already issued by the Collectors and for which the connections have not been given so far, such selection orders shall be cancelled immediately and fresh selection shall be made for these cancelled connections keeping in view the eligibility criteria laid down above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU

EX.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Rural Development, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Special Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.

All Collectors.

All Project Directors of DRDAs in the State/PD, ITDA/PD, W&CD.

The Prl.Secretary, Finance (FW.EFES &T) Department, Hyderabad.

The Prl.Secretary, Planning Department, secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Women & Child Welfare Department,  
Hyderabad.

The Prl.Secretary, Municipal Administration Dept., Hyderabad.

The State Level Coordinator & Senior Regional Manager, HPCL, Secunderabad.

All PSU Oil Companies Viz., HPCL, IOCL, BPCL, IBPCL.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Hyderabad.

The Controller, Legal Metrology Department, A.P., Hyderabad. The Chief  
Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director, Youth Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Prl.Secretary to C.M.

PS to Minister for Revenue

PS to Minister for Agriculture.

PS to Minister for Social Welfare

PS to Minister for Co-operation.

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